

**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Approve and Authorize the Advertisement For Bids to Sell Surplus Electric Supplies, Conduits and Related Accessories

MEETING DATE: December 21, 2011

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve and authorize the advertisement for bids to sell surplus electric supplies, conduits and related accessories.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Electric Utility purchased 35,000 feet of 350kcmil underground triplex low voltage wiring, conduits and their accessories in anticipation of new developments in the 2005 timeframe. These projects were not built due to the economic slowdown in general and housing market in particular. The materials have been stored in the utility yard unprotected from the elements since 2005. As a result the life span of these materials is being compromised. The current economic conditions are expected to continue for the next few years therefore staff recommends selling the materials as listed below:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
350kcmil UG Triplex Low Voltage Conductors	feet	35,000
3 P&C DB 120 Conduit	feet	4,000
2" PVC Sch. 40 Couplings	each	550
2" P&C 90 Deg DB 120 Elbow	each	40
3" 22.5 Deg PVC Sch. 40 Elbow	each	40

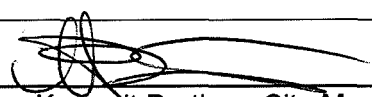
FISCAL IMPACT: Converting surplus inventory to cash is prudent.

FUNDING: Not applicable.


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